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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GABRIEL COWAN METCALF,

Defendant.

Case No. CR-23-103-BLG-SPW

**UNOPPOSED MOTION
TO EXTEND
PRETRIAL MOTION
DEADLINE**

COMES NOW Defendant GABRIEL COWAN METCALF, by and through his counsel of record, the FEDERAL DEFENDERS OF MONTANA and RUSSELL A. HART, Assistant Federal Defender, and moves the Court for an order extending the deadline to file a Pretrial Motion currently scheduled for February 5, 2024. It is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court continue the deadline date to February 9, 2024.

The grounds for this motion are as follows:

Additional time needed to confer with the United States to determine whether the parties can reach stipulations regarding certain trial evidence or if motions in limine will be necessary.

Defense Counsel has contacted Thomas K. Godfrey of the United States Attorney's Office regarding this continuance, and he indicated he has no objection to this motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this day 5th of February, 2024.

/s/ Russell A. Hart

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I hereby certify that on February 5, 2024, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following persons by the following means:

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